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April 26, 1996



Engineer Field Activity, West Attn Mr. Richard Powell [1832] 900 Commodore Drive San Bruno California, 94066-5006

Dear Mr. Powell:

HUNTERS POINT ANNEX COMMUNITY RELATIONS PLAN

The Department of Toxic Substances Control has reviewed the above report and is forwarding the enclosed comments for your consideration.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please call me at (510) 540-3821.

Sincerely,

Cyrus Shabahari Project Manager

Office of Military Facilities

Enclosure

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APRIL 19, 1996

TO: CYRUS SHABAHARI (
FROM: SHIRLEY BUFORD Ahuling

SUBJECT: HUNTERS POINT COMMUNITY RELATIONS PLAN COMMENTS

The following comments are based on our discussion last week about DTSC's involvement at Hunters Point during the Navy's Installation Restoration Program and the CA. Health and Safety Code requirements for public participation used in the draft CRP.

In addition to the USEPA's, Community Relations in Superfund: A Handb ook," DTSC also follows, "Public Participation Policy and Procedures Manual, 1994," which include CERCLA/SARA and H & S code requirements in Sec. 25356.1 (D) and 25358.7.

- 1. Page 3, Community Relations contacts, etc. DTSC Project Manager, Cyrus Shabahari and the USEPA Project Manager should be included as contacts for the community. Also, there should be a section whereby the Cal/EPA Project Manager's role in the cleanup is discussed. Information Repositories should be listed in a separate section, and as suggested by USEPA, the new S. F. Library should be added to the list of possible locations.
- 2. P. 8, ATSDR is referenced as having designated HPA as a "B" site. The document should be named and its accessibility to the public included.
- 3. Figure 2, all parcels are included except parcel F. Although parcel F is underwater, please acknowledge on this map and include in Table 3.
- 4. P. 37, Sec. 5.3.2., first sentence, spell multi-purpose correctly.
- 5. P. 38, The Restoration Advisory Board description should be expanded to include the directive in the President's Five Point Plan, for example to increase community involvement and diversity of



community membership in the cleanup process.

- 6. P. 40, Sec. 7.0, 3rd line, typo, delete "t" before gathered during IRP. Also, change sections 6.1, 6.2, 6.3 and 6.4 to the 7. series.
- 7. P. 41, Sec. 7.1.2 Clarify how community members were interviewed for the CRP, in person, by telephone or otherwise. Were RAB members involved? Sec. 7.2, first paragraph, last sentence, SAEJ is an active...", change as to an.
- 8. Re: 7.4.1, the public may not know the source of the drinking water, please describe the source and possibly discuss how lead is known to get into drinking water.
- 9. P. 44, Sec, 8,1 CA. Health and Safety Code is referenced for the activities conducted during the development of the Proposed Plan. These regulations should be applied throughout the community Relations activities.
- 10. P. 46, Sec. 8.1.4, Environmental mailing list. The H & S code requires a mailing list be compiled to notify contiguous property owners of meetings, cleanup activities and all pertinent information relative to the hazardous waste site.
- 11. D-4, Please identify the people interviewed for this updated CRP, if those interviewed are associated with business, government, public organizations, the addresses and telephone numbers would be listed. However, if they are individuals not associated with public entities, their addresses and telephone numbers should not be publiched. The names are important for the community to know if their views have been represented.

I concur with the extensive comments USEPA provided on the draft CRP.